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6. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Catherine Essoyan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, on the secure line. Essoyan reviewed with me the questions they had asked NPIC which were to be answered at this afternoon's meeting. I checked these with [ ] NPIC/IEG, and NPIC was prepared to answer all the questions. Essoyan informed me that Ted Ralston, also of the Committee staff, had requested of [ ] CSS/NFAC, a briefing on Soviet anti-satellite programs for Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director. The briefing is set for 20 April at 2:00 p.m.

7. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, on the secure line. Levine said Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, had asked him to find out about present and past Agency associations with Rhodesian guerrilla leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe. Levine said someone on the staff had mentioned they thought the Agency had contacts with Nkomo before and the Committee wanted to be informed about this. I expressed my reservations about the question to Levine but said I would look into the matter.

8. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Leonard (Sandy) Spector, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. ✓ Spector said the Subcommittee had asked ERDA about an apparent nuclear accident in the Soviet Union in 1957 and that ERDA had referred him to CIA. The Subcommittee staff would like to be briefed on this incident. I agreed to look into this.

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10. [ ] LIAISON Called Jim Gehrig, on the staff of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Subcommittee on Science and Space, and advised him that the Agency had approved his request for continuing intelligence updates on significant developments on Soviet space activities. He said Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.), Committee Chairman, would be very pleased that this information would be provided and reaffirmed that he would defer our experts with respect to what significant developments would be.

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